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SUBJ: REPORTS OF MORE ARRESTED OTHERS RELEASED

1. DEUTSCHE WELLE REPORTED EARLIER THIS WEEK IN TWO
SEPARATE NEWSCASTS THAT "NUMEROUS" ARRESTS HAD
TAKEN PLACE IN GREECE LAST WEEK OF MARCH. DEUTSCHE WELLE

DID NOT GIVE TIMES OR PLACES OF ARRESTS BUT PROVIDED
SEVERAL NAMES, NOT COMPREHENSIBLE OWING TO POOR
RECEPTION.

2. ALSO REPORTED OVER DEUTSCHE WELLE, IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE
ATHENS NEWS AND IN POLITICAL RUMOR MILL HERE WAS RELEASE
THIS WEEK OF MICHAEL BALOPOULOS, RETIRED COLONEL AND
FORMER UNDERSECRETARY OF NATIONAL ECONOMY DURING
PAPADOPOULOS REGIME, WHO WAS ARRESTED END OF JANUARY
(ATHENS 0641).

3. ACCORDING TO ROMANIAN COUNSELOR WHO VISITED
EMBASSY YESTERDAY SEVERAL COMMUNISTS/LEFTISTS WHO WERE
ARRESTED IN INITIAL ROUNDUP IN FEB HAVE BEEN
RELEASED FROM YIAROS ISLAND DETENTION CAMP.

4. EMBASSY CANNOT CONFIRM THESE REPORTS BUT HAS HEARD
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FROM VARIOUS SOURCES OF NEW ARRESTS. REGIME ALSO HAS
ITS OWN INTEREST IN PERMITTING SUCH REPORTS TO CIRCULATE

INSOFAR AS THEY MAY DETER OPPOSITION ACTIVITY.
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